CHAPTER NO. 599

SENATE BILL NO. 2630

By Henry

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2797

By White

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1006 and Section 67-5-1007, to revise application requirements in the Agricultural, Forest, and Open Space Land Act of 1976.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1006, is amended by adding the words "in the year following transfer of ownership" at the end of the third sentence in subsection (a)(1) so that the sentence as amended reads as follows:

New owners of the land who desire to continue the previous classification must apply with the assessor by April 1 in the year following transfer of ownership.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1007, is amended by adding the words "in the year following transfer of ownership" at the end of the third sentence in subdivision (c)(1) so that the sentence as amended reads as follows:

New owners of the land who desire to continue the previous classification must apply with the assessor by April 1 in the year following transfer of ownership.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be effective for tax year 2000.

PASSED: March 16, 2000

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of March 2000

DON SONOCUEST GOVERNOR